

## LOCAL MENTION.

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Monday next is Heathsville court.

Ernest Meekins is in Baltimore this week.

Baltimore prices paid for eggs by L. L. Yorbey & Son, Kilmarnock.

J. T. McDonald, of Norfolk, is visiting friends here.

Aid Society tonight (Friday) at home of Mrs. W. McD. Lee.

Capt. A. J. Hamilton is running mail between Urbanna and White Stone this week.

T. J. Haydon, Irvington's crack trucker, dug 65 estate-size Irish potatoes from one hill recently.

Vernon O. Willey left last week for Washington, where he has secured work with Adams Express Co.

Jas. N. Wilder and Irving Messick, who have been on the seas the past two weeks, returned home Tuesday.

Encourage home enterprise and buy your lumber of W. H. Jones, Lottsford, Lancaster Co. Material the best, prices low, bill freights saved.

About \$75 was the net profit of the little tots' entertainment and young ladies' oyster supper at the Opera House Thanksgiving night.

Yesterday the medics of the Northern Neck were in session here, and as we go to press they are being banqueted at the Irvington Beach Hotel.

Loyola Leland, for several years a successful salesman for a Baltimore firm, returns home this week to fill a desk in future in our home fire association's office.

H. Jeter Haydon, of Urbanna, was among the family called here to attend the obsequies of Mrs. Clara Haydon Tuesday, at which services Mr. Haydon sang a touching solo.

Among the recent sick, now improved, are: Mrs. George W. Hoffman and little son, Glendon, Mrs. B. S. Hammonds, Mrs. B. L. Willing, Lee Mason, Armstead Taylor. W. W. Willey, who has been suffering all fall, is just out.

W. McDonald Lee was the recipient Saturday of a fine brace of mallard ducks from Capt. Thos. B. Smith, oyster inspector, huntsman and all round waterman, of Northampton county. They are a good substitute for that turkey the editor did not have Thanksgiving Day.

## CAUGHT ON THE FLY.

White Marsh Sunday school will hold special Christmas services the fifth Sunday in this month 29th, at 2 p. m.

Mrs. J. B. Cralle, of Kilmarnock, left last week for a Baltimore hospital, accompanied by her daughter.

A. P. McGinnes, of Wayne, Pa., is spending ten days hunting at his parental home on the Corrotonan.

"Jack" Lee, the noted criminal lawyer, of Lynchburg, has been employed to defend B. B. Wright, to be tried December 9, at Tappahannock, for the murder of T. C. McDaniel.

Urbanna is to have a \$3,000 High School building. The citizens of that town have subscribed liberally to the fund, the amount raised by private subscriptions being \$1,597. Of this amount the ladies of Urbanna subscribed \$250.

Those seen from this section taking in the last days of the Exposition were Messrs. E. G. Hall and Gordon Blundon, of Northumberland, and Mrs. John C. Towles, Misses Edith Messick, Verdie Simmons and Fannie and Annie Lee, of Lancaster.

## NOTICE THESE:

Trustees sale of Goad's mill postponed.

L. M. Irving has boats and horses for sale.

We have received the very attractive series of copy for the winter's advertising of the Gowan Medical Company, Durham, N. C., manufacturers of Gowan's Pneumonia Cure, the external treatment for pneumonia and inflammatory troubles. This remedy has had a remarkable success in its four years on the market and is as staple in the medical line as sugar in the grocery line in the territory where its merit has been brought to the attention of the public. It comes to us with the full endorsement of Gov. R. B. Glenn, of North Carolina, and other state officials, also prominent members of the medical and nursing profession. Being external it can harm no one to give it a trial.

## DOWNSINGS.

John W. Welch, returned from Jamestown Exposition last week and reports a fine time.

Mrs. Fannie Lusby and Mrs. Maria Barrack were in Baltimore last week.

A Mr. Mathews, of North Carolina, has been in this section cleaning old furniture.

The roads in this section are almost impossible to walk and they can't be worked while they are so wet and muddy.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Frank Settle is on the mend and hope she will soon be going about attending to her affairs.

T. Jerome Downing, of Heathsville, was in this section recently.

Beef business seems to be a little slack now as several are killing their swine.

## \$100 REWARD, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up his constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## LANCASTER COUNTY.

## FISHERMAN.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland George have moved to Baltimore to reside. Mr. George has a position as car conductor. Roanoke George visited Baltimore last week.

Mrs. Emily Meekins, Mrs. Frances Ingram and W. G. Foxwell are still on the sick list.

Big oyster supper at the Odd Fellows hall last Monday night.

## WEEMS.

Miss Lois Hayward, of Kilmarnock, is spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Collin Smith, at "Tudor-town."

The Anderson Society has accepted an invitation to hold its next meeting at the home of Mrs. R. L. Bryant on Friday night of next week.

Mrs. Jno. Ashburn and Mrs. E. A. Ashburn are visiting relatives at Fleeton.

Billy Benson recently gave an ice-cream party to a number of his young friends. The young ladies were chaperoned by Mrs. Harding and Mrs. B. G. Doggett.

Willie Degges, of Iberis, is helping W. C. Callis & Bro. in the oyster business at John's Neck Point.

## LIVELY.

Mrs. E. B. Clark and children spent from Friday until Sunday with the former's mother and sister in White Chapel.

Miss Bessie Tabb, of White Chapel, returned home after several days' stay with her sister, Mrs. Richard Saven, near here.

R. O. Norris, Jr., was at Jamestown last week.

Willie Barker, Jr., is spending awhile at his parental home.

Those on the sick list are Mrs. Willie Norris, Mrs. B. B. Haynie and T. J. Clark. We are glad to see Mrs. B. W. Wright out again after short illness.

James Norris is adding to the comfort of his dwelling by making it larger.

## FORGET-ME-NOT.

Thomas W. Elbourne and family, who have been residing near here for the past year, have sold their place to W. H. Warren, and moved back to Maryland, where they formerly lived.

L. S. Scott, who has been living with J. S. Doggett for several years, has moved to Beaufort Point to spend the winter with his daughter, Mrs. G. R. Hobson.

Dr. W. J. Newbill was here this week on business.

Captain Ben Thomas, of Steamer Avalon, is spending a few days with W. H. Warren, near here, this week.

George McGee, of Maryland, has moved his family to Towles Point, near Bertrand, and expects to farm for A. W. Cooper, of Baltimore.

Captain T. I. Ratcliffe's boat, "J. C. Ewell," left last week for Fredericksburg to move Mrs. E. A. Poole to "Greenvale," near Moulusk, which was formerly rented by B. F. McCarty, who has purchased "Level Green," near Ottoman, owned by Mrs. R. H. Chilton.

The entertainment at Ottoman on Wednesday night of last week for benefit of the Millenbeck Lodge, No. 167, I. O. O. F., was a thorough success.

## SNOW STORM.

WHITE STONE.

Mrs. Amelia Bleach, of Philadelphia, who has been sick for quite a while, is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. H. D. McNamara. She was accompanied by her physician, Dr. Steel, her brother, Victor Bender, and sister, Mrs. Annie Blood. She seems to be getting along very well notwithstanding the long trip she has taken. Dr. Steel and Mr. Bender will return after a short stay, while the ladies will spend some time with Mrs. McNamara.

Measles have made their appearance here. Miss Hannah Dix has been quite sick with them, but is something better at this writing.

Miss Mary Lokey, of Irvington, is spending this week with her many friends here.

Willard Gresham left Monday afternoon to take part in the marriage of his brother, James Gresham, who was married Wednesday in West Virginia. Mr. Gresham and his bride will accompany him home to spend their honeymoon with relatives.

D. R. James, Jr., left Monday for Baltimore on business.

Little Edna Ingram, seven years old, fell in the fire Saturday afternoon while her mother was burning trash in the yard and was nearly burned to death. Dr. Treakele was sent for and thinks, after a thorough examination she will recover.

Our church committee has been doing some fine work and no doubt in the near future the belfry will be raised on the M. E. church.

## LANCASTER COURTHOUSE.

The member of the E. W. C. club, (which has been recently organized among a few of the girls in the High school) gave a most delightful party Thanksgiving night and entertained with music, vocal and instrumental, recitations, etc., after which confectionaries and fruits were lavishly dispensed to the select few who were so fortunate as to receive invitations.

Mrs. T. N. Oldham, of Emmerton, was visiting Dr. and Mrs. M. C. Oldham last week.

Miss Pearl Dix, of Irvington, spent several days last week with Miss Laura Chilton.

Mrs. "Bob" Norris and Mrs. Ida Chatman, of Lively, spent Saturday with relatives here.

Mr. Gill, of Miskimmon, has been doing some fine pastel work here of late. The picture of the high school is pronounced one of the finest pictures he has ever made.

Miss Alice Chilton was slightly burned about the face and head last Saturday morning while lighting a fire in which had been placed some excelsior. The flame caught her clothing but was extinguished before further harm was done. Her hair and brow were burned some, but this is only slight to what might have been.

Dr. Lewis and party, from Wheelton, while gunning around here last week were the guests of J. H. Davenport.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bryant, of Downings, spent Saturday and Sunday with J. B. Whitaker, near here.

Miss Cora Webb, of Brookvale, is spending some time with Mrs. Porter Hardy at the parsonage.

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## NORTHUMBERLAND CO.

## COAN.

Mrs. Alice Mahone is indisposed at this writing.

M. T. Dawson and wife left Sunday for Washington.

Mallard Booth spent Saturday night with his sister and left Sunday for Washington.

Will Roamy and wife visited T. D. Walker Monday last. On their return home they found a tramp in the kitchen. He had cooked his supper and was sitting down enjoying the fire. He said he was cold and hungry; his name was Jim and he was from Cape Henry. Mr. Trump appeared peaceable, and was about 56 years old.

If Dame Rumor be true wedding bells will ring in this neighborhood in the near future.

## WHO AM I?

SAMPSON'S WHARF.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beane, of Miskimmon, visited at the home of R. H. Beane Sunday.

Malcolm Wood, of Reedville, has returned home after a week's stay with his aunt, Mrs. Virginia Perciful.

The family of C. R. Lunsford has been suffering with chicken pox.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Barrett and children and Mrs. Sedonia Barrett, of Wicomico, and Melvin Perciful and Malcolm Wood spent Sunday at the home of Frank Perciful.

Capt. Wm. Edwards and two children spent Sunday at the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. Wilmer Dameron, at Mills.

D. F. McAllister, "the pole man," is busy getting weir poles for trappers of the eastern shore.

## PINKY.

BARNES STORE.

The school here is well attended and getting along nicely. Miss Garland is making friends among us and especially in the school.

H. A. Straughan and little son, Howard Randolph, are visiting at Warsaw.

Loman Rice and sister, Miss Catherine, were pleasant guests of Miss Corinne Hazzard the past week.

Emmette Settle, of Farnham, was seen in this vicinity recently.

H. D. Bayse and wife, of Cowarts, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Fannie Edwards has returned from an extended visit to relatives in Washington.

Herbert Headley has returned from Baltimore where he went for medical treatment.

Misses Corinne Hazzard and Catherine Rice were pleasant callers at Hotel Shirley on Sunday.

## MISS BILLY.

RAINSWOOD.

Misses Alice Thomas and Ella Davenport visited Miss Clara Forrester recently.

We are sorry to hear of the death of Mr. John Thrift, of Village, which occurred suddenly Saturday morning. He was sick about fifteen minutes.

L. Y. Bryant is suffering with a rising thumb.

Jno. Clarke, William Brown, Alvin Thomas and Andrew Connellee have each purchased new, expensive ranges.

We are glad to see Mrs. Alveta Jones out again after a bad hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Y. Bryant spent Sunday with the lady's uncle, R. D. Elmore.

Ernest Elmore is very much indisposed at this writing.

## WHITE LILY.

M. H. Douglass, of this place, loaded a large barge on Coan river with lumber last week for T. J. Eubank.

Billie Dawson is very sick.

Sam Davis will remove to "Ramah," the home of H. A. Straughan, to live.

Mr. Straughan is lucky to get old Sam back to help him.

Arthur Lewis is repairing the old house belonging to Mrs. Frances Braun and will move in it soon.

H. D. Headley and wife have gone to Washington, where the former is receiving medical treatment.

A. Rice Walker and T. M. Booth have gone to Washington, where the former expects to spend the winter.

## RED TAPE.

MISKIMMON.

Miss Maggie Lamkin, of Wicomico, spent from Saturday until Tuesday with her sister here.

Mrs. Susie Cockrell and daughter, Gertrude, visited the former's sister, Mrs. Octavus Conley, at Wicomico, one day last week.

Mrs. Bessie Crowder, of Redville, visited her mother, Mrs. Nannie Gill, Sunday.

Mrs. Susan Dink Forrester, of Regina, visited Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Rice Sunday.

Mrs. E. J. Marsh and daughter, Emma, of Taft, spent Saturday night with Mrs. Mamie Ashburne and visited her mother on Sunday.

Mrs. Margaret Dawson, of Hacks Neck, visited her daughter, Mrs. Julia Marsh, last week.

Memphis Wm. T. Marsh and Mamie Ashburne spent a few days this week with friends at Taft.

Dandridge Cockrell is plastering T. E. Marsh's new store house.

## SOME DEATHS.

Mrs. Mary C. Dickerson died a few days ago at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Frank, in Westmoreland county, aged sixty years. Two sons and one daughter survive her.

A. J. Sable, aged eighty-eight years, fell from his boat in Bushy Park creek, in Middlesex county, Thursday and was drowned. It is supposed that he had an attack of vertigo. He was a native of Maryland, and had been twice married. His last wife and three children survive him.

DIED—Clara Smith Haydon, beloved wife of Alvin B. Haydon, and daughter of George R. Smith, passed away at her home at 845 Smith, Sunday afternoon last, after several weeks' illness, leaving behind a little year-and-a-half daughter and a little boy but four weeks of age. Interment was in the family burying ground of T. J. Haydon and M. H. Wilder Tuesday 2 p. m. after services at Irvington Baptist church, Revs. F. W. Claybrook, (her pastor) and E. F. Gardner attending.

Thus might run the simple, sad announcement if we were content with only a passing notice. The life of the deceased, however, for many reasons, deserves more extended notice, and at worthier hands. Wed when but sixteen, though a full blown rose, the grim reaper claimed her ere she was twenty. Life had been short, but sweet to those who were thrown with her—schoolmates, family of her nativity and the adopted family of our revered citizen whose youngest son had taken her to wed.

Idolized by father, sister, brothers, husband, the large circle of his and her kindred were deeply devoted to the sweet and stately maiden, nor copious tears nor time can wear away the glamour that enshrined her nor blot from memory her likeness and life. Those that knew her are constrained to feel that it was for the best—her Maker, whom she faithfully served, had need of her—and they have been uplifted by the pure, but shortened life. But what of the two little children that will never know a mother's love and example? Temporarily, there is no concern for them, as they are treasured jewels in a Christian home; but what can take the place of a mother's love and guiding care!

To husband, father, all—when the mists have rolled away, they will understand.

We sobe dimly through the mists and tears: Amid these earthly damps What seem to us but sad, funeral tapers May be heaven's distant lamps.

As the last sad requiem was sung, and the throng at the open-and-close grave dispersed in the raw afternoon of Tuesday, there was a melancholy settled over our town—

"Adieu! The sun goes awfully down, The mist creeps up o'er the sleepy town, The white sail bends to the shuddering mere And the reapers have reaped and the night is here."

"Adieu! Sometime shall the veil between The things that are and that might have been Be folded back for our eyes to see, And the meaning of all shall be clear to me."

TRUSTEE'S SALE POSTPONED.

The sale of the property of the Goad Lumber Co., which was to have taken place December 7th 1907, at Goad's mill near Miskimmon, is postponed indefinitely. [Signed] W. T. JAMES, Trustee of estate of Goad Lumber Co., in bankruptcy.

SOME WEDDINGS.

The home of Mr. Cos. Dawson, near Heathsville, one evening last week was the scene of a very pretty wedding, when Miss Pearl Dawson became the bride of Mr. Herbert Clarke. The beautiful bride was becomingly attired in white silk, while the groom wore conventional black.

Albert O. Luckham, near Weems, and Miss Lillie F. Rowe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rowe, of Irvington, were quietly married Tuesday afternoon at the Baptist parsonage, White Stone, Rev. Geo. Y. Bradley officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Luckham took steamer that afternoon for Baltimore. They will make their home at Corrotonan Point, near Weems.

James W. Gresham, second officer on steamer Lancaster, of the M. D. & V. Railway Co., and son of Deputy Sheriff James R. Gresham, of Lancaster county, Va., and Miss Lena Madge Rickard, of Hedgely, W. Va., were married Wednesday, December 4th, 1907, at 7:30 p. m. in the Presbyterian church at that place. Willard N. Gresham, brother of the groom, acted as best man. Reception from 8 until 10 p. m. The couple will reside in Baltimore after an extended tour through the Northern cities, embracing Niagara Falls, Buffalo, New York, Philadelphia. Mr. Gresham is well known throughout the Tidewater section and very popular.

AFRO-AMERICAN NOTES.

Jas. Waddy and Miss Maria Yerbey spent Thanksgiving with parents at Heathsville.

Joe Yerbey, of Heathsville, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Kate Fisher, near Irvington.

Mrs. Mary J. Corbin, of Moulusk, visited Mrs. Maggie Bean, at Tombs, this week.

E. D. Hudnall, of Ottoman, visited friends at Tombs this week.

Mrs. Chas. Edmonds, of Tombs, who has been in Baltimore for six weeks having her eyes treated, has returned much improved.

Sam Jones, of Tombs, remains very ill. Lumbert Carter and Miss Ruth Lewis are indisposed at this writing.

Mrs. Jane Wood, Mrs. Mary Robson and Mrs. Millie Conquest are visiting friends, in Baltimore this week.

Thomas Taylor, of Fairfield, visited friends at White Stone recently.

Eddie Parker, of Tombs, who has been sick, is out again.

Rev. and Mrs. D. H. Chamberlayne, of Kilmarnock, were agreeably surprised on November 29, 1907, by a number of the members of the Calvary Baptist church, led by Mesdames Sarah E. Tucker, Hannah Pinn and Sallie Taylor. Money, eatables and many beautiful presents were given to the popular divine and his wife. Rev. Chamberlayne is in Richmond this week attending the bedside of his sick mother.

On December 3, 1907, Frank Logan's house, near White Stone, caught fire and when discovered it was falling in, consuming contents and all.

Mr. Martin Cox, of Fleets Bay Neck, died last Saturday after a short illness from typhoid pneumonia, aged 54 years. He was buried in old St. John cemetery, Rev. D. H. Chamberlayne, his pastor, conducting the funeral services at Calvary Baptist church. He leaves a heart-broken wife, three sisters, two brothers, six sons and many friends to mourn their loss.

Miss Lavenia Carr, of New York, who has been visiting Mrs. Sallie Taylor for three months, has gone to Washington to spend the winter with her mother. She is South for her health.

Mrs. William Murray and family, who spent the summer with her parents, has returned to her home in Chilli.

Miss Emily Smith, who spent the summer in Philadelphia, has returned home to spend the winter with parents near White Stone.

Mrs. Christiana Smith, who has been visiting her son, Nathan Smith, of Philadelphia, has returned home.

R. H. H.

THURSDAY'S RACES.

Mile heats; 2 in 3; free for all; trotting or pacing. Henry Johnson's Abdillard, W. A. Weaver's Red Bird (3 years old), D. Smith's Hannis, C. Nicken's Cursey, Harry Taylor's Shuffler. Won in order named.

Three-year-old class; mile heats; best 2 in 3. Entries: W. A. Weaver's Red Bird, J. Lewis' Queen, John Hudland's Sadie Maud, C. Boyer's Bet Alice. Won in order named.

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PREMIUM LIST OF EXHIBITS.

Jack Bean, citron, potatoes and beets. Mrs. Mary Ball, preserved citron, canned peaches.

Miss Mary E. Bundy, Needle work and drawing.

Mrs. Allen Ball, scarf, pillow top and jelly.

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